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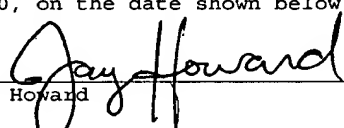


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of: Maurice Karras, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/923,559
 Filing Date: August 7, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 1764
 Examiner: Hien Thi Tran
 Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SCRUBBING
 SULFUR DIOXIDE FROM FLUE GAS AND
 CONVERSION TO FERTILIZER

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an Extension of Time for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004 for three (3) months from April 29, 2004 to July 29, 2004.

Applicants filed a Divisional application entitled "PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SCRUBBING SULFUR DIOXIDE FROM FLUE GAS AND CONVERSION TO FERTILIZER" on July 29, 2004.

___ First Month	\$ 55.00
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Applicants believe no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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